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Lambro's Sentence Lightened

CRIMINAL COURT DISPOSES OF TWO MURDER CASES.

Frisina Freed

Two of the three murder cases on the calendar for the last week's session of criminal court were tried, and the third postponed until the next term. The case against Lambro resulted in the revoking of the death penalty, the sentence in the first trial of his case, and the finding of the defendant guilty of voluntary manslaughter; Frisina, the second defendant, was discharged and the case dropped against him when the court decided that all testimony clearly indicated justifiable action on his part. Claude Shattuck of Smithport, and John Fitzgibbon of Bradford, served as Lambro's attorneys in the first of the two cases, and it is largely due to their efforts that their client drew a verdict of second degree murder rather than a confirmation of that of first degree which was the opinion of the jury in the first case. Both lawyers and defendant were well satisfied with the outcome of the present trial.

Lambro's case was greatly strengthened when the defence was allowed to enter testimony ruled out in the first trial, tending to prove the exceedingly bad reputation of Lambro's victim, Tony Morano. Numerous witnesses testified to the fact that he was a leader of the Black Hand in Bradford and was regarded by the police of that place as a dangerous character. The one bad feature of Lambro's case was that he shot his victim in the back after following him for some distance.

The case was given to the jury on Thursday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock and the verdict was returned about two hours later. Judge Heck sentenced the prisoner on Friday to not more than seven and not less than five years in the penitentiary. Due allowance was made to the fact that Lambro had already been in the county jail for fifteen months.

The case against Frisina was taken from the hands of the jury and the prisoner was acquitted by the court when it became evident that the defendant in killing Alfonso Luzzo in Kane some time ago was merely defending his home. This case came to a close on Friday afternoon when Judge Heck ruled that no further action need be taken in the matter and the prisoner was freed.

The testimony brought out by the defence showed clearly that Luzzo was a bad character and had been annoying and threatening the wife of the defendant for some time. In fact, Mrs. Frisina some time before the murder had been badly slashed with a knife by one of Luzzo's friends, following this on several occasions she became the object of unwelcome attentions on the part of Luzzo. Finally after every other method of keeping Luzzo at a distance had failed, Frisina took the matter into his own hands and shot him.

DANCE AT QUIRK'S HALL

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman and daughter, Miss Dorothy Eastman, entertained a party of about 100 at dancing in Quirk's Hall. Music was by Quirk's orchestra and refreshments were served by Mrs. John Lindholm. Dancing was from 8:30 until 1:00 o'clock.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held in the office of the company, 333 West Main Street, Smithport, Pa., Wednesday, January 12th, 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

RALPH E. BURDICK,
SECRETARY.
Smithport, Pa., Dec. 15, 1920.
adv. 16-23-20

DEATH OF C. H. PRATT

WELL KNOWN EAST SMITHPORT RESIDENT DIED SUDDENLY

Chas. H. Pratt, a resident of East Smithport died suddenly at his home on last Thursday and was buried in Rose Hill cemetery on Saturday. The deceased was born in 1859, the son of William and Sylvia Pratt on the Gladwin farm in Keating Township. His whole life was spent in this section. On August 20, 1889, he married Miss Rose E. Callen; one son, Keith W. Pratt was born to them. It will be remembered that the son Keith died while in the service and is the only victim of the late world war buried in this place.

The deceased is survived by his wife, a sister, Mary A. Abber, and one brother, Fred Pratt of Eldred. Mrs. Pratt, herself, is in a frail condition by reason of the death of her son and now the sudden taking off of her husband. She has the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Pratt will be greatly missed.

LYCEUM BAZAAR

ENDED SAT. NIGHT

Saturday night brought to a close the seven-day carnival of the American Legion in the Lyceum. The Bucktails, it is understood will make a slight addition to their treasury by reason of the entertainment furnished, but by no means as large an addition as had been expected.

Easily the most popular feature of the entertainment was the ring contest, rivalry among the leading contestants for the ring ran high, particularly on the closing night. The contest at 11 o'clock, and announcement of the winner was to have been made at midnight, but the unexpectedly large number of votes cast at the last minute delayed the counting and it was not until after 1 o'clock Sunday that the winner, Mrs. Hazel Mitchell, was determined. The names of the leading candidates together with the votes each received follow:

Mrs. Hazel Mitchell, 16,605; Miss Agnes Mundy, 14,340; Miss Elizabeth Geary, 12,065; Miss Margaret Hungville, 8,545; Miss Adelaide Barrett, 8,380; Miss Vera Jones, 3,815.

The Broadway Bazaar Shows, Henry and Snyder, proprietors, found the venture a losing proposition. The crowds in attendance each night were small and the income proved to fall far short of equalling the expenditures.

Just what was responsible for the failure of the carnival to measure up to the expectations of its backers, it is hard to determine. Perhaps its greatest handicap was that it was held at the wrong time of the year. Bad weather also interfered as it kept down the attendance from the country.

MRS. M. P. O'BRIEN SUFFERS STROKE

At about 7 o'clock last Monday morning Mrs. Michael O'Brien of South street suffered a stroke of apoplexy, which paralyzed the whole right side and may prove fatal. Mrs. O'Brien had just arisen from bed and had gone into the hall where the stroke seized her. Her daughter found her some time later lying unconscious just outside of her bedroom door.

At no time since has she been conscious and it is feared that she may not recover consciousness before death. Dr. W. A. Ostrander is in charge of the case and in spite of the excellent care provided by the family and nurses, holds out little hope of recovery.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH TO HOLD "JULOTTA"

An old-time Swedish "Julotta" will be held at the Swedish Mission Church Christmas day at 5:30 a.m. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Rev. Emil G. Winstad will preach the Christmas sermon. The church will be beautifully decorated and illuminated. Everybody is cordially invited.

The children's Christmas festival will be held Christmas day at 7:00 p.m. An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion. The children have a message in song and speech for you. Come and listen to them.

It is not too late to enroll in the 1921 Christmas Savings Club in the Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. adv. 16-23-20

Only America Can Keep These Pots Boiling



This snapshot of an American feeding kitchen in still prostrate eastern Europe shows what America means to the otherwise helpless childhood of the war-torn nations. Funds supporting these outposts of succor and other agencies for the relief of children stricken by the disease caused by under-nutrition have run out, and that the work may not cease, depriving millions of the innocent of their only hope for life, eight great American relief organizations under the name of the European Relief Council are banding together in a joint appeal to the American conscience in their behalf. These agencies are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

A LITTLE MESSAGE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

We have saved this bit of space for the express purpose of extending to you our HOLIDAY GREETINGS and GOOD WISHES.

A paper such as the MINER is a personal thing. Dealing intimately, as it does, with the life of the community and the individuals of which the community is composed, it cannot be otherwise.

Therefore, when we wish you the happiest of all happy Christmases and the best of all good New Years, we want you to feel that "WE" are persons, and "YOU" are you our subscribers and advertisers, to whom we owe real thanks.

Being only humans after all, we believe that we are entitled to a rest from the usual activities at this season of the year. Consequently we will take a vacation next week, and will publish no paper.

NEW PROPRIETOR FOR BOWLING ALLEY

Last week Claude Heinlein took over the lease of the bowling alleys in the Backus building, from the hands of the proprietors John Saulspagh and Eddie Oakerund. Mr. Heinlein has already taken personal charge of the alleys.

MY SOUL AND I

When people locks a fellow in and turns the lock upon the doors, There's nothing else for him to do but sit and dream his by-gones o'er. And then behind the locked doors he smokes his pipe, while in the haze,

He seems to see a picture show all his boyhood days. No ordinary film is that which memory throws upon the screen, But one in which his hidden soul comes out and can be plainly seen. Now, I've been dreaming of the past and I've seen myself the way I am I've seen my soul and talked with it and learned something I never knew.

I walked about the cell as one but do not express the wish to go. I've come to see the soul of me is wiser than my selfish mind, For it has led me away from my dear mother I've left behind.

Composed by John A. Walker, Bradford, Pa.

Nov. 11, 1920.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be no preaching service for the next two Sundays, whereas the pastor will be away. Sunday school will be held at 11:45 p.m. Prayer meeting as usual on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Grange National Bank of Smithport, Pa., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1921.

E. E. DRAKE, Cashier.

RECEIVES SEVERAL PAINFUL BURNS

At the closing-hour Monday Milbire Green received several painful burns about the hands and face just prior to his departure for home. He immediately hastened from the Holmes & Giffman plant where he is employed, to Chadwick's drug store where Dr. Charwick gave the injured parts immediate attention. Mr. Green, while suffering considerably from the pain of the burns is recovering satisfactorily.

CONOPUS CLUB OFFICERS FOR 1921

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Conopus Club last Monday:

President, T. F. Hungville; vice president, Dr. A. R. Livermore; secretary, H. J. Rice; treasurer, O. J. Hamlin. Directors—Dr. C. R. Long, S. L. Fry, F. H. Hungville, Geo. Mitchell, J. L. Morrison.

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CLEARANCE SALE OF SUITS, COATS AND FURS

Bradner's of Olean, N. Y., announce the opening of their big Clearance sale of fine Suits, Coats and Furs Tuesday December 28th. High grade Suits Cloth Coats, both plain and fur trimmed, also fine Fur Coats and Fur Pieces will be included in this sale. Big reductions will be made on their entire stock of these garments. adv. 16-23-20

BRADNER'S READ the display ads this week

GOBS-DOUGH-BOYS TONIGHT

CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DECIDED—KANE OR BRADFORD NEXT WEEK.

Tonight (Thursday) opens the basketball season here with a real battle, the third tilt between the Gobs and the Doughboys to determine the championship of the two branches of the service. Of the two games played last winter each team won one, so that tonight's conflict will decide the question.

The mere announcement of another Gob-Doughboy game will stir the blood of every basketball fan who witnessed one of the games last winter from the viewpoint of general interest, the best games of the season. Added interest attaches to this game by reason of the fact that it decides the matter of the superiority of the two. A smashing good game, full of pepper and dash and go, can be counted on.

The Doughboys will present a strong line-up probably as follows: Forward, Ball and Bush; center, Engstrom; guards, Denning, Nellis and Heinlein. The Gobs will place their hopes on Hull and Holder at forward; McDermott at center and Morrison and Broughton at guards. Of the players on two teams, seven are members of the Bucktail squad, and all are known as good performers on the court.

Next week the Bucktails' new team will stick up against either Kane or Bradford. It will be the first appearance of this aggregation, generally predicted to be the best that ever represented Smithport this year.

PORT ALLEGANY DISTRICT C. E. RALLY AND WATCH NIGHT

The C. E. Rally and Watch Night service will be held at east Smithport Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30 and 31, 1920.

The program follows: Thursday 2 p.m.—Musical concert, local talent; greetings, president of local society; response; inaugural address by the new president, Rev. Lincoln; necessary agencies for successful Evangelism. I. Bible Study.

1. As a means of Grace, Mr. Manning, Port Allegany Society.
2. As an invincible protector (in temptation) Burtville Society.
3. To rout the enemy (in personal work) Odin Society.

Appointing of committees. Registration of delegates. Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.—Song Service, Mrs. C. B. Kinney, Millport, Pa.; Scripture exposition and devotion, Mr. Maynard, Millport, Pa.; Special music, Ohi Society; offering; sermon, Rev. J. E. Baker, Port Allegany, Pa.; benediction.

Friday morning 9:30 a.m.—Song service, Mrs. C. B. Kinney, Millport, Pa.; devotion, Miss Florence Schoonmaker, East Smithport; praise and testimony service, Rev. L. T. Lincoln, Ohi, N. Y.

II. Divine Agencies.
1. The Love of God, Mrs. C. B. Kinney, Millport, Pa.
2. The Atoning Blood, Rev. A. L. Pang, Farmers Valley, Pa.
3. The Holy Spirit, Rev. J. P. Jones, Burtville, Pa.
Recess for dinner.

Afternoon 1:30 p.m.

III. Human agencies and how much are they to be depended on?

1. The sermon, Rev. J. E. Baker, Port Allegany, Pa.
2. The service of song, Mrs. E. Harris, W. Clarksville, N. Y.
3. Personal work, Mrs. M. Ferring-ton, Ohi, N. Y.
4. Prayer, Mrs. Orrie Moody, Coryville, Pa.
5. Faith, Rev. E. J. Hamilton, Ohi, Pa.
Round table—Business.
Friday evening 8:00 p.m.

Song service, Mrs. C. B. Kinney, Millport, Pa.; Scripture exposition, Frank Walker, Coryville; Special music, Coryville Society; offering; sermon, Rev. C. B. Kinney, Millport, Pa.; 10 to 11 p.m. Intermission.

A series of special meetings will be held in the church to begin immediately after the rally. A Christmas cantata will be given by the choir on Sunday evening, December 28.

Merry Christmas

Scarlet Fever and Measles

PREVAIL THROUGHOUT McKEAN COUNTY

According to the report of the county medical officer, Dr. W. O. Ostrander, almost the whole of this section is in the grip of the usual early winter epidemic of contagious diseases. This year the most prevalent forms of sickness are scarlet fever and measles. Last month Dr. Ostrander reported to the state headquarters of the Department of Health the large total of 176 cases of contagious diseases within the limit of McKean.

Smithport and the immediate vicinity seems to be especially favored in the fact that but a single case of contagious disease has appeared, and that by prompt action on the part of the authorities has been kept well in hand and has been prevented from spreading. The case referred to is one of measles in the Parker family of East Smithport. One member has had the measles and a quarantine has been in force for two weeks with such success that no additional cases have been reported.

Port Allegany has a real epidemic of measles; over 100 cases have been reported. It is probable that had it not been for the usual closing for the Christmas holidays, it would have been necessary to have stopped further sessions of the schools on account of the general sickness.

Sargeant Township has been the center of the outbreak of scarlet fever. Sixteen quarantines were removed Monday, and there are still many more. Eldred has 12 cases of scarlet fever and between 50 and 60 of measles.

In the section between Kane and Ludlow about 100 cases of measles have been reported. Bradford township has many quarantines for the same sickness besides eight or ten for scarlet fever.

WANT GOOD HIGHWAY OLEAN TO SMITHPORT

Conopus Club Plans Dinner to Further Project.

Olean, Dec. 20.—Working together, good roads advocates of New York and Pennsylvania, are making efforts to obtain an improved highway between Olean and Smithport, Pa., the county seat of McKean county.

Residents of Olean and townships along the road are co-operating for the completion of the stretch between Portville and the state line. The Pennsylvania state highway department and the McKean county commissioners are being urged to connect the stretches between Farmers Valley and Larabee and between Eldred and the state line. A one-half mile stretch, just north of Eldred borough, will be changed from the west side to the east side of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, according to the movement.

The Olean-Smithport improved highway will be a reality next summer. It is hoped that the Conopus Club of Smithport is planning a dinner, at which the invited guests will be members of the Olean Chamber of Commerce, Pennsylvania state highway officials, McKean county commissioners and members of the McKean county Good Roads association.

The improved highway will be a big boon to Olean, and will mean much to every place along the line.

—Mr. J. C. Backus, and son Ted were in Bradford Saturday to see Mrs. Backus who is in the Bradford hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

—Miss Hannah Hamlin who attends St. Marys Hall at Burlington, N. J., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hamlin.

—Miss Vera Freeman, who has been teaching school in New York City arrived here Friday night and will spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freeman.

—A. A. Miller received word Tuesday of the death of his mother, Mrs. A. Miller of Payson, Ohio. Burial will take place at the old home at Crestline Park, Illinois.

1921 Christmas Savings Club still open at the Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. adv. 16-23-20

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Thursday, December 23, 1920

A Puzzle for the Idealists.

The steamship companies report to the Commissioner of Immigration that 15,000,000 Europeans wish to emigrate to the United States.

Haven't these millions heard that this country, after rejecting Mr. Wilson's Covenant, is going to be a terrible place to live in? Don't they understand what the world and the Evening Post have been thundering—that an America outside the League is an America isolated, militaristic and commercially embarrassed?

Don't these 15,000,000 would be immigrants believe what the World and the Post have been saying about the tremendous advantage Europe and its League will have over this reactionary country?

The heart of the world is breaking—to get to these wicked shores.—New York Herald.

There are those who value their American citizenship. Mention has been made of a young man who traveled from Australia to his home in Pennsylvania to vote on election day. The trip required many days and many thousand miles of travel and involved heavy cost; but the young man considered himself repaid by being able to exercise his right of suffrage. President-elect Harding is now on a steamer bound northward from the Panama Canal Zone. Somewhere along the route his vessel will pass another ship among the passengers on which is a man who, while holding large interests in Argentina and living most of the time in that country, for thirty-eight years has returned annually to Boston, his legal residence for the purpose of voting. The gentleman made his usual pilgrimage this year and now is returning to South America to give attention to his business there. Examples such as these furnish a fine illustration of real Americanism. If all voters at home were equally earnest in doing their duty the total number of ballots cast on election day would be increased largely.—Troy Times.

Plumb Planners Persistent

Washington, Dec. 23.—Nearly every move of high officials of the organization of railroad employees seems to be directed to ultimate Federal ownership of roads and their control by the employees under the Plumb Plan. declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its President Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "This attitude is probably not prompted by any conscious personal ambition. Naturally the officials of the railroad labor organizations feel that they are better qualified to run the roads than are the men who have worked their way up to their present positions through the operation service or through the business offices. Naturally, too, they think the management would be better if controlled by the employees rather than by men and women who have invested their savings in railroad stocks. It is not uncommon for the higher employees of a concern to think they could run the business better than the owner does regardless of the fact that the owner is impelled by self interest to promote economy and efficiency wherever possible. In one sense, this attitude is not to the discredit of the employee, for self confidence stimulates effort.

"But the fact remains and is readily apparent to the thinking citizen having no direct interest in the management of the railroads, that the present system of ownership and operation is best. In the past few years we have had thousands of demonstrations that government ownership or operation leads to extravagance and waste. If the labor union lead-

ers should succeed in their effort to secure the adoption of the Plumb Plan, and the government should issue some \$20,000,000,000 of bonds to buy the roads, the first expenditure would be followed by demands from every section of the country for appropriations or bond issues for the improvement of the property and the building of new lines. The extent and location of the improvements would become largely a matter of pork barrel legislation of administration.

"But the waste in expenditures by the government as owner of the railroad would be even less than the waste in operation. As everybody knows, government operation of the railroads during the war resulted in enormous increases in the number of employees—increases out of proportion to the traffic handled. With the employees in practically full control of the management, the tendency would be constantly to reduce the hours of employment increase the number of employees, advance wages, and require less efficiency through diminished discipline. Managers selected by the employees would view every problem from the standpoint of the employee, thus making the railroad worker a subject of special favor and further unbalancing the labor situation.

"It may be readily admitted that there are evils in private ownership and operation of the railroads. There are evils in every business or activity subject to the limitations of human power. But after observing the management of affairs in various branches of the government service during the administration there will be few who will deny that the evils present socialistic government ownership and operation far transcend those of private management.

"We hear little lately of the Plumb Plan. The advocate of that communistic scheme have observed the overwhelming popular disapproval of the plan so they have dropped the use of the name. But they are none the less active, and by indirection are striving to create a situation which they hope will lead to the accomplishment of their desire—government purchase of the roads with subsequent operation on by a commission over which the employees will have control. Discontinuance of the use of the name does not indicate discontinuance of the movement."

TO REMOVE TARNISH FROM THREE METALS

Rottenstone. Mixed With Oil Is Substance Most Used

Oxalic Acid, Buttermilk or Vinegar Are Cleaning Agents Suggested by Household Experts—Whiting Takes Up Moisture.

The tarnish on copper, brass and bronze is copper carbonate. It may be removed by friction, or dissolved in weak acids.

Rottenstone mixed with oil to a creamy consistency is the common substance used on these metals. After this cleaner has been applied the metal should be polished with a soft cloth. A final rubbing with dry rottenstone or whiting will give the metal an even brighter luster.

Oxalic acid solution, buttermilk or vinegar, especially when warmed, quickly dissolves the tarnish on these metals. All traces of these cleaning agents must be removed, however, or the metal will tarnish again very quickly, say household specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Washing the metal in water, drying it, and rubbing it with dry whiting is usually effective. The whiting not only takes up moisture but polishes by friction.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

If you want bacon to be crisp, the fat must be poured off continually.

The logical place to use sugar in the diet is at the close of a meal.

Medicine stains will disappear from linen if strong ammonia is applied.

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CHARTER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made by Ralph E. Burdick, O. J. Hamlin and George W. Mitchell, all of Smethport, Pa., to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock a.m. under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called PRESSURE OIL COMPANY, the character and object of which is drilling, mining and oper-

ating for and producing petroleum oil and natural gas; extracting and marketing their products and by-products; refining the petroleum oil; purchasing, buying, selling and disposing of petroleum oil and natural gas; and acquiring, holding and disposing of such real and personal estate as may be necessary and convenient for the carrying on of said business, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

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Auditor's Report

OF KEATING TOWNSHIP ROAD FUNDS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1920.

Audited at Hamlin Bank Dec. 6-11, 1920 at Smethport, Pa

Receipts.

E. E. CURTIS, Secretary and Treasurer, Dr.

To amount recd. from balance of 1919, Auditor's Report (cash in bank).....	\$ 240.85
To amount recd. from Collector Rice on 1918, 19 and 20 tax duplicates.....	5849.35
To amount recd. from County Treas. Potter.....	1378.83
To amount recd. from County Treas. McCann.....	232.57
To amount recd. from use of traction engines.....	131.00
To amount recd. from sale of coal.....	8.19
To amount recd. from road bond taxes.....	1259.37
	\$3009.84

Credits.

By paid Road Masters C. H. Curtis.....	332.00
By paid Road Masters N. U. Hyde.....	243.00
By paid Road Masters Fred Hewitt.....	143.00
By paid Road Masters J. H. Crawford.....	28.00
By paid Road Masters L. W. Thomas.....	4.00
	754.00

By paid team work C. H. Curtis.....	368.00
By paid team work N. U. Hyde.....	112.25
By paid team work Fred Hewitt.....	423.00
	901.25

By paid labor C. H. Curtis.....	865.50
By paid labor N. U. Hyde.....	106.00
By paid labor Fred Hewitt.....	253.50
	1228.00

By paid traction engine C. H. Curtis.....	274.00
By paid traction engine N. U. Hyde.....	137.50
By paid traction engine Fred Hewitt.....	176.50
	588.00

By paid for supervisors attending convention.....	6.00
By paid for stationery, telephone and office supplies.....	11.90
By paid for hardware.....	30.01
By paid for loans from Hamlin Bank.....	1398.95
By paid for lumber.....	2.50
By paid for conveyance and auto hire.....	88.50
By paid for gasoline and oil.....	245.55
By paid for printing and auditing.....	182.60
By paid for new road machines.....	450.00
By paid for freight and drayage.....	100.93
By paid for coal and fuel.....	68.40
By paid for collector's fees.....	207.33
By paid for secretary and treasurer's salaries.....	637.10
By paid for water troughs.....	4.00
By paid for rent of land for building to house road machine.....	40.00
By paid for blacksmithing and repairs.....	338.57
By paid for interest on bonds.....	710.55
By paid for bonds.....	300.00
By paid for attorney's fees.....	61.75
	5084.64

To balance amount on Hamlin Bank December 1, 1920.....	401.83
To balance amount in Hamlin Bank December 1, 1920 road bonds.....	52.44
	\$9009.86

H. J. Rice, Collector in account with Keating Township, DR.

To amount due from Collector Rice on 1918 tax duplicate with 5 per cent added to taxes after October 1, 1918.....	\$7.98
By amount paid on 1918 tax duplicate with 5 per cent added.....	\$7.98
	DR.

To amount due from Collector Rice on 1919 tax duplicate, 5 per cent added.....	793.76
By amount paid on 1919 tax duplicate with 5 per cent added.....	793.76
	DR.

To amount due from Collector Rice on 1920 tax duplicate.....	6027.54
To amount due from Collector Rice on 1920 tax duplicate being 5 per cent penalty added after October 1, 1920.....	30.06
	6057.51

CR.

By amount paid on 1920 tax duplicate with 5 per cent discount.....	4395.77
By amount paid as 5 per cent discount alld. taxpayers to June 1st.....	231.36
By amount paid on 1920 taxes collected at par.....	625.40
By amount paid on 1920 taxes collected with 5% added.....	410.32
By amount of 1920 tax exonerations.....	53.48
By amount due from Collector Rice on 1920 tax duplicate with 5% added to balance.....	641.18
	6057.51

To amount of 1920 bond duplicate.....	1506.86
To amount of 5% penalty added to bond taxes after Oct. 1.....	11.34
	1518.20

CR.

By amount paid on 1920 bond duplicate, 5% discount.....	1088.09
By amount of 5% discount allowed taxpayers to June 1st.....	57.49
By amount paid on 1920 bond duplicate at par.....	94.10
By amount paid on 1920 bond duplicate with 5% added to taxes after Oct. 1, 1920.....	26.78
By amount of exonerations allowed on bond taxes.....	13.55
	1280.01

By amount due from Collector Rice on 1920 bond duplicate with 5% added to balance.....	238.19
	1518.20

LIABILITIES OF KEATING TOWNSHIP

Outstanding bonds.....	13500.00
Outstanding orders.....	432.65
Loans from Hamlin Bank.....	2025.00
Interest on loans from Hamlin Bank.....	144.50
Outstanding bills.....	939.55
Amount due stat. for new road construction.....	3311.67
	20353.37

RESOURCES OF KEATING TOWNSHIP

Amount due from Collector Rice on 1920 tax duplicates including 5% added after October 1, 1920.....	879.37
Amount of cash in Hamlin Bank.....	401.85
Amount due from County Treasurer McCann on 1920 unseated tax duplicate.....	1465.38
Amount of Cash in Hamlin Bank from bond fund.....	52.14
Amount due from County Treasurer McCann from unseated land bond taxes.....	370.81
	3169.51

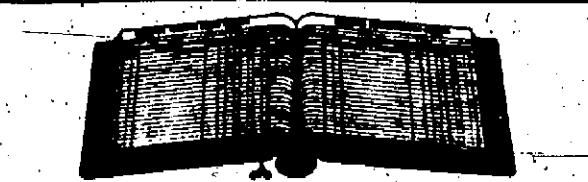
Liabilities in excess of resources..... 17193.86

Keating Township Road Supervisors have on hand three traction engines valued at \$4000 and road drags valued at \$1000 if sold the cash would be considered a resource.

We the auditors of Keating Township, having examined the accounts of Treasurer B. E. Curtis and Collector H. J. Rice, do find them as above stated and herewith attach our hand and seal.

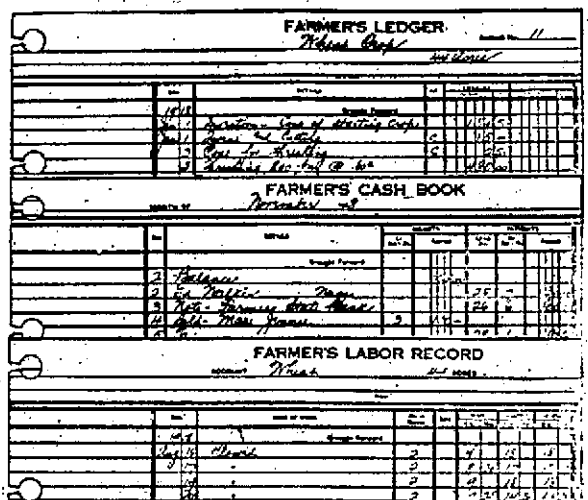
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At Hamlin Bank, December 10, 1920.



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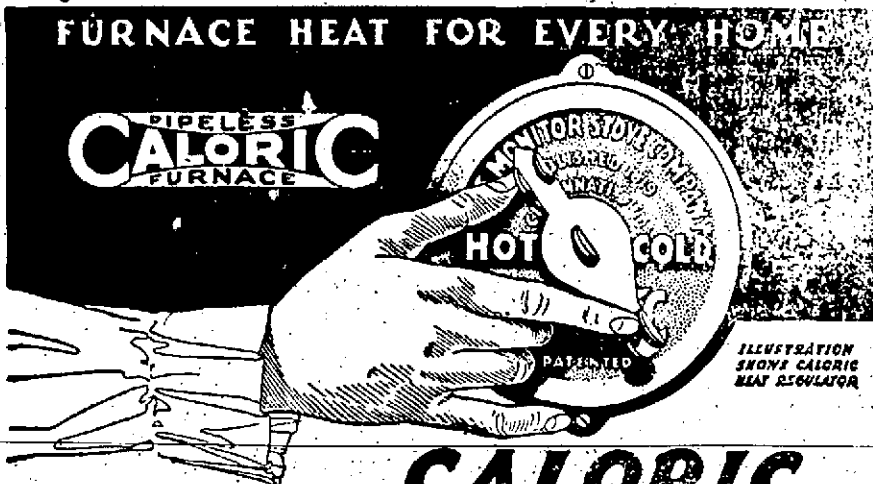
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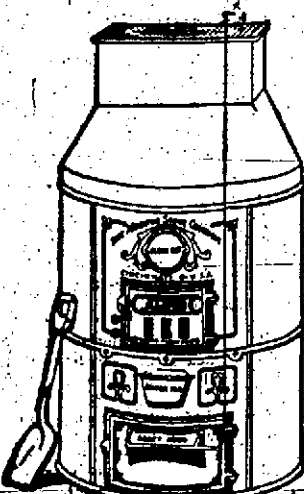
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How to Make All Kinds of Yeast
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riety of Flours.

BREAD, ROLLS AND COOKIES

Bulletin issued by Department of Ag-
riculture Gives Formulas for Dish-
es a Little Out of Ordinary—
How to Scoff Bread.

Do you know how to make all kinds
yeast and quick breads, or are your
efforts confined to the making of white
bread and baking-powder biscuits? Do
you know whether the bread you make
is perfect of its kind or not? If you
don't you can learn from Farmers' Bul-
letin 1136, "Baking in the Home," re-
cently issued by the United States De-
partment of Agriculture, which gives
recipes for making all kinds of yeast
and quick breads from different kinds
of flour, as well as rolls, muffins, pas-
try, and cookies. Directions for scor-
ring bread, as it is now done at the
best bakers, are also included. One of
the many excellent features of this



Finished Except for the Baking.

bulletin is that the number each recipe
will serve is given. This is particu-
larly useful for the inexperienced
housekeeper. Some recipes are to be found
in the bulletin follow:

Cornmeal and Pumpkin Dodgers.

(10 to 12 cakes.)

1 1/2 cups corn meal, 1 or 2 tablespo-
ons pumpkin, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup
sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup
flour, 1/2 cup yeast.

To the pumpkin, which has been
cooked very tender and mashed free
from lumps, add the salt, sweetening,
melted shortening, and cornmeal, and

mix thoroughly. Have the mixture
just soft enough to take up by spoon-
fuls and put into flat cakes in the hand.
Place on a griddle or greased baking
sheet and bake for about twenty min-
utes in a hot oven.

If desired, the cornmeal may be
added to the hot pumpkin and allowed
to steam with the latter for ten min-
utes before adding the other ingredi-
ents.

Bread Griddle Cakes.

(Serves 1.)

1 1/2 cups bread crumbs,
1/2 cup sweet milk,
1/2 teaspoon salt,
1 or 2 teaspoons sweetening, if desired,
1 tablespoon shortening.

1/2 cup flour,
2 teaspoons baking powder.

Scald the milk, add the crumbs, let
stand for 15 minutes, then mash and
beat to a paste. Add the salt, sweet-
ening, melted shortening, and well-
beaten egg. Finally, add the flour and
baking powder, which have been sifted
together. Bake on a hot griddle until
nicely browned on both sides. (In
place of baking powder and sweet
milk alone, one-half cupful sweet milk
may be used to moisten the crumbs
and one cupful of sour milk with one-
half, teaspoonful baking soda for thin-
ning and leavening the mixture.)

Potato Muffins.

(12 to 15 muffins.)

1 1/2 cups wheat flour,
1/2 cup milk,
3 teaspoons baking powder,
1 cupful cooked sweet potato (Irish po-
tatoes may be used, instead),
1 or 2 eggs,
1 tablespoon shortening.

Liquid sufficient to make a rather stiff
batter (about 1/2 cupful).

Boil the potatoes in the skins until
tender; drain, peel, and mash fine.
Putting the potato through a ricer or
colander is better than mashing. Sift
together the flour, salt, and baking
powder. Beat the eggs until light and
add to the cool mashed potato. Next
add the melted shortening, then the
flour mixture, alternating with por-
tions of the liquid, until a batter is
formed somewhat stiffer than for ordi-
nary flour muffins. Drop by spoonfuls
into greased muffin pans until half-
filled and bake for about thirty min-
utes in a moderately hot oven.

Bread Muffins.

(15 small muffins.)

1 1/2 cups dry bread crumbs,
1/2 cup milk,
1/2 teaspoon salt,
1 egg,
1 tablespoon shortening,
1 or 2 tablespoons sweetening,
1/2 cup flour,
2 teaspoons baking powder.

Scald the milk, add the crumbs, al-
low to stand for 15 minutes, then mash
and beat to a paste. Add the salt,
beaten egg yolk, melted shortening,
sweetening, and the flour and baking
powder sifted together. Pour into
greased muffin pans until half-
filled and bake for about twenty min-
utes in a moderately hot oven.

Soy-Bean Muffins.

(10 small muffins.)

1 scant cupful soy-bean meal or flour,
1 cupful wheat flour,
1/2 cup milk,
1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup
flour, 1/2 cup yeast.

Blend the dry materials and add the
liquid. Add the fruit, previously dust-
ed with flour. Do not have this batter
too soft, as it does not thicken so much
in baking as that made with other
flours.

PLANS OUTLINED FOR CLEANING FURNITURE

Not Wise to Put Water on Var-
nished Surfaces.

Vacuum Cleaner or Brush is Most
Effective for Upholstery—Leath-
er Coverings Last Longer
and Look Better if Oiled.

The varnish on some furniture is so
hard and smooth that finger marks
and soiled places may be removed with
a cloth wrung out of lukewarm suds
made with neutral soap and the finish
restored by rubbing with a cloth on
which a few drops of light lubricating
oil or furniture polish has been
sprinkled. In many cases this is a
good method to use on the tops of
dining tables, but in general it is un-
wise to put water on varnished, oiled,
or waxed surfaces. Painted and
enamel furniture may, of course, be
washed like any other surface so fin-
ished.

For upholstery either a vacuum
cleaner or a brush is most effective.
A soft brush is best for velvet or
velours, a stiffer one for tapestry and
other strong, firm materials, and a
pointed one for tufted upholstery. If
convenient, upholstered furniture
should be taken out of doors occa-
sionally and beaten with a flat carpet
beater, or it may be cleaned indoors
by the following methods: The ar-
ticle to be cleaned is first covered with
a cloth that has been dipped in water
and wrung as dry as possible, then
beaten with a flat beater, the dust be-
ing taken up by the damp cloth.
Leather furniture coverings last
longer and look better if rubbed oc-
casional with castor oil or a com-
mercial leather polish to restore the
oil that gradually dries out. The liq-
uid should be well rubbed in and any
excess wiped off the surface, other-
wise this film of oil will collect and
hold dirt, which will darken the leath-
er and soil whatever touches it.

Protection for Buttons.

When a garment is put through the
wringer protect the buttons by press-
ing them flat inside the folded gar-
ment.

WHOLESGOME FOOD FOR CHILD

Liking for Large Range of Foods is
Desirable for Diet and Best
Table Manners.

A meal in which all the important
kinds of food are represented tends to
keep the child in good condition and
to give him good habits of eating.
Food specialists of the United States
Department of Agriculture say. The
liking for a large range of foods is
desirable from the standpoint of diet
and also of manners, for it helps to
prevent a person from becoming a dis-
agreeable table companion—one who
is "fussy" about his food. Meals that
are planned carefully help also to
give the child some little idea of
what those who know most about
foods have in mind when they speak
of a "balanced"—or, better, a "rightly
chosen"—ration. With children it is
far more important to suggest the
value of such a ration by the charac-
ter of the meals given to them than
to try to tell them what it is or to
what extent it has been worked out.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

Carrots are said to be a good skin
cleanser.

Tapoca makes a delicious thicken-
ing for soups.

Rinse a saucepan in cold water be-
fore heating milk in it.

To produce the most perfect peo-
nies and roses they should be planted
in the fall.

Applied figures of cretonne on
black sateen can be used for circular
pillows and table runners.

Left-overs of meat, fish or vegetables
may be minced or diced and heated
in a cupful of white sauce or gravy.

The best method of cleansing black
silk is to sponge it with a weak solu-
tion of coffee water.

A sheet that is all worn out can still
be utilized by making it into a gar-
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Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in
I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory
degree first meeting of each month;
1st degree on second; 2nd degree on
third, and 3rd degree on fourth meet-
ings.

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ings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in
the I. O. O. F. Hall.

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Hall.

MARGARET GERRETT Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.

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ings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
A. A. ABBEY, W. M.

ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

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O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of
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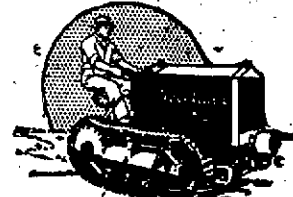
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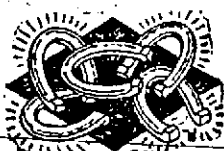
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McKean Co. Miner

Thursday, December 23, 1920

—Mrs. Thos. Morrison was an Olean Shopper Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Redfield were Buffalo visitors last week.
—Lawrence Moulton of Olean spent Sunday in town.
—Ruth Howe is home from Buffalo, for the holidays.
—Dr. L. W. Dolan of Erie Pa. was in town Friday.
—Col. Melville Gillette returned Saturday from Washington D. C.
—Carlton Kohn spent Saturday in Bradford.
—Roy Engstrom was in Kane over Sunday.
—Frank Moran of Bradford spent Sunday in town.
—George Wilson of Olean spent Sunday in town.
—Marion Young of Buffalo, is visiting at home.

—Robert McCarthy a Pitt student is home for the holidays.
—Raphael Kessler is home from State College for the holidays.
—Nancy Kessler is home from the Mary Wilbur school for the holidays.
—Mrs. W. H. Gallup of Crosby, Pa. was in town Saturday.
—Mrs. W. S. Palmer entertained a number of ladies Thursday evening.
—Rubens Kuntz of Pittsburg Pa. is visiting her father.
—Hamlin Burdick is home from Carnegie Tech. for the Christmas vacation.
—Robert Brownell left Saturday for Ridgway where he will be employed.
—Chas. Anderson, of Olean, visited his sister Mrs. Christina Anderson Monday.
—Alne Engstrom of Buffalo is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Engstrom.
—Alice Heath of Mt. Jewett, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Nora Connolly.

—Order your Christmas Magazines through Mrs. H. L. Backus. See ad back page.
—Etlie Freeman of Brookline, Mass., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freeman.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shattuck and son Dick went to New York this afternoon.
—Mrs. H. Hockenberry and Miss Ruth Walker entertained the Auction Bridge Club Saturday afternoon.
—Mrs. Dwight Jones of Newark Ohio is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Oakerlund of East Smethport.
—The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Backus will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly.
—Mr. James Tabor who suffered a relapse after being out last week, is improving.

—Miss Alverda Richardson entertained the To-To Poehon Camp-Fire Class Friday at a Christmas supper.
—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herzog were in Buffalo from Wednesday until Saturday.
—Howard Workley is home from the University of Pittsburgh for the Christmas vacation.

—The Misses Bessie and Ingeborg Outhon are home from California normal school for the holidays.
—Ruth Kessler of Wellesley college is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kessler Jr.
—R. Stevens, Robert Brownell, John Apple, Russell Hungerford and Norman Simpkins left Saturday for Ridgway.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Malcolm left Tuesday for Lima, Ohio, called there by the death of Mrs. Malcolm's brother French Leathman of Gould Arkansas. The body will be brought to Lima and the funeral held there Thursday.

—Miss Dorothy Eastman who is a student at the Ambler School of Har. Moukuro in Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman.

—Mrs. H. Hockenbury and Miss Ruth Walker entertained the Auction Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at their home on Green street.

—Rev. and Mrs. Noble I. Mack left yesterday for the home of Mrs. Mack in Rochester, N. Y., where they will spend Christmas and New Year.

—J. D. Langdon, managing editor of the Kane Republican was a pleasant caller at the MINER office last Friday. Mr. Langdon was here as a witness.

—Miss Martha Colegrove who attends The Margaret Morrison School in Pittsburg arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents.

—Mrs. T. W. Camp and Mrs. J. E. Walker received news Monday of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Barber of New Castle, Sunday Dec. 19th. Mrs. Barber was seventy nine years of age the third of March. She has visited a number of times in Smethport and is well known here.

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Topics of Day

Wednesday, Dec. 29th
Lyons & Moran, in
"La La Lucille"

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ANCIENT AND MODERN LIGHT

Users of Electricity Today Read with a Smile of the "Link Boy" of Old England.

A couple of centuries ago permanent street lights in the large cities of the world were almost unknown. In old England "link boys," carrying torches, were hired by gentlemen to light the way for them when they went out in the evening in London. When lamp-posts were placed in the city streets the link boys' occupation was gone. With progress of time lanterns lighted by candles or by oil were succeeded by gas or by electric lights. Every city of the civilized world normally has its principal streets lighted at night, and the link boy today is as superfluous as the sedan chair.

In a similar way the famous caves of the world, such as the Mammoth cave of Kentucky and Luray cavern in Virginia were formerly lighted by candles carried by guides who conducted travelers. But today practically all these subterranean places that are visited by sightseers are equipped with electric lights, and instead of carrying a bag of candles the guide merely turns on or off a series of electric switches as he conducts a party through the cave.

Railroad tunnels were formerly unlighted, excepting the lights in the trains that passed through them, but today tunnels, as well as stations, are lighted by electricity.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

SHOW NAMED FOR A VALLEY

Quite a Few of Those Who Use the Word "Vaudeville" Are Ignorant of Its Origin.

The Fairest Lady turned to her escort at the variety show the other night during the intermission and asked him where the word "vaudeville" came from anyway.

"Movies" is simple, she said. Any one can trace the origin of the word coined by Young America and now generally used. The British "cinema" applied to cinematograph pictures is also easily traced.

It wasn't until next day that the escort, who had pretended not to hear the Fairest Lady's question about vaudeville, got a chance to look it up. Then he found that the word came from the French "Val de Vire"—a valley in Normandy where originated many humorous and satirical drinking songs that became popular all over France—known by the name of the place of their origin. Eventually the word became corrupted to "vaudeville" and was applied to a certain kind of popular song. Its application was limited to such songs until the end of the eighteenth century, when it began to refer also to an entertainment that included singing and dialogue as well as dancing and variety acting.

Failure is the Final Test.

Real winners in life never show the white feather. They are like the drummer boy in our Civil war, who, when his regiment was being moved down still kept pushing ahead, heaving an advance. When ordered to beat a retreat, the boy replied that he had never learned how—he had only been taught to beat an advance.

The finest type of manhood is never overwhelmed or entirely dismayed no matter what comes. If a man of this kind loses property, if his ambition is thwarted and his plans demolished his spirit remains undaunted, his courage, his resistance and his self-confidence are undiminished, and he can start again. Many a man has been made by his failures, because he used them as a stepping stone for his advance.

Failure is the final test of persistence and an iron will; it either crushes a life or solidifies it.—Orison Sweet Marden in the New Success Magazine.

Quaint New England Expressions.

There are many quaint expressions peculiar to New England, some of which are heard only in Rhode Island or in places where their use has been perpetuated by former residents of this locality.

"Won't you take off your things?" is a common invitation to the caller in this state, though in some parts of the country it would be unusual. When a housewife changes her abode, she moves her "things," and when going on a journey, she packs her "things" in a grip.

In the south county it frequently rains "pitchforks" and sometimes "cats and dogs." The most intensive expressions of the native, however, are that it is "raining like all Sam Hill" or like "all possessed."—Boston Globe.

A Regular Stunt.

Ferguson—I've just been, reading that the aviators today can do anything a bird can do. Yes, sir, they've got the thing down so fine that there isn't a bird alive that has anything on them.

Fitzgerald—Zatso? Well, when you see an aviator fast asleep hanging out to a branch of a tree with one foot, then I'll come and take a look.—American Legion Weekly.

Time's Whirligig.

Old Horse—Remember how the automobiles, when they came into prominence, laughed at us for poking along?

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Old Horse—Now it's a case of the airplane laughing at the automobiles.

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NEWS OF THE SECTION

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FORMER ELORED MAN HAS AN EXCITING TIME IN OKLAHOMA.

The Ardmore, Okla., paper of Dec. 23, says: C. C. Broughton, superintendent for the D. C. Fitzgerald oil interests was held up and robbed by a "high jacker" two miles west of the city at 7.30 o'clock Saturday morning while on his way to the oil fields. Broughton was driving at a moderate speed and when near the Champion farm situated on the road between Ardmore and Lone Grove, a man stepped in front of the car and elevated his hand as though he desired to ride. Mr. Broughton thinking this the case, and wishing to accommodate, brought his car to a stop when near the man. As he did so he was confronted with a big automatic pistol and told him to give up what he had on him. Mr. Broughton did not argue the case but thrust his hand into his pocket and extracted two five, and two one dollar bills which he handed to the highwayman. The latter thinking that he had stripped his victim excused himself and took to the woods overlooking something like \$100, that Mr. Broughton had in another pocket. Mr. Broughton is son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Broughton, of Haymaker.—Eldred Eagle.

RIDGWAY WATER NOT PURE

The members of the Ridgway town council had read to them at the meeting Monday evening the laboratory report of the examination of the Ridgway borough water supply. The analysis showed, the report said: "The high count on sample renders the water decidedly suspicious. Would suggest the treatment be made more intensive and that additional samples be forwarded for analysis."—Johnstonburg Press.

NEW FIRE TRUCK

Ridgway Borough Gets a Se-Grave Motor Truck

The Se-Grave automobile fire engine recently purchased by the Ridgway Fire Department was given a thorough test on Main street Monday afternoon to determine the pressure of which the engine is capable. A stream of water was sent over the Goddess of Justice on the court house tower which pleased the large crowd of spectators.

Two streams were thrown and the pressure was all that could be desired. It seems certain that in the future there will be no big fires in Ridgway, for without an apparatus, flames will be stopped in their incipency.

The fire department has purchased a quantity of new hose but this was not used in the test Monday. At one time the pressure was so great that a coupling was broken. At another time those holding the nozzle went unequal to the task and sprayed firemen nearby holding another hose.—Record.

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

Several parents of school children were arrested Monday at the instance of the board of education and taken before Squire Jones on the usual charge of having failed to send their children to school in conformity with the compulsory attendance law. In each case the usual fine and costs were assessed. Practically all the parents were foreigners. The board of education has no choice in the matter. Children must be sent to school, and the law makes the parents responsible if their children are not in school. It also places the responsibility with the board of education to see that the law is enforced.—Johnstonburg Press.

SCHOOL CASE WAS TRIED

Orrin Minard Fined Because His Unvaccinated Children Are Not in School

At a hearing in the office of M. A. Teater on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock a fine of two dollars and costs was imposed upon Orrin Minard for violation of the public school attendance law. The fine and costs amounted to \$12.50 which has been paid.

The whole case arose out of the vaccination law, which compels all children attending school to be vaccinated. Mr. Minard did not want to have his children vaccinated. Last summer he took his two sons, Eugene aged 1 and Eliery aged 1 1/2, to Portville to be examined by Dr. McCleary, and received a written statement from him that he was doubtful whether the boys were physically fit for vaccination, and that he wished to examine them again later. This paper was presented to the teacher at the Brooklynside school, Miss Eda Crover, and they were allowed to attend under it most of the month of September. Efforts were made at that time to have Mr. Minard see a local doctor but to no avail, and the children were sent home on the ground that the statement of Dr. McCleary was not applicable except with the endorsement of some local doctor or representative of the state board of health. The teacher, the Liberty Township School Board, and Mr. Cathoun, grant officer, all made attempts to have the matter adjusted and the children vaccinated and sent to school, but nothing was done.

DR. B. F. WHITE IS COMMANDER BRADFORD POST

Result of the Annual Election Held Last Evening—Christmas Celebration for Boy Air Service Men Proposed.

At a meeting of Bradford Post No. 103 American Legion, held last evening, Dr. B. F. White, Jr., was elected commander to succeed John Z. Van Tine, who very efficiently presided over the local post during its first year. Dr. White will take office January 1, as will the following new officers also elected last evening: Dana M. Hubbard, vice commander; Edgar L. Rhone, adjutant; Dewey W. Foster, finance officer; Albert W. Grove, chaplain, and P. P. Schoonmaker, historian. The retiring officers are Commander Van Tine, Vice Commander V. E. Schermehorn, Adjutant Webster Drew and Finance Officer Carl T. Jacobs. Under the Legion constitution, no officer can be re-elected to a second consecutive term.

WORK LONGER HOURS

Owing to the readjustment of additions throughout the country, a proposition was put before the workmen at the Port Allegany Tannery Tuesday as to whether they would work nine hours a day instead of eight, at the same pay, or whether they would prefer to continue to work eight hours with an hours less pay. It was decided almost unanimously to work the nine hour day.—Port Allegany Reporter Argus.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE McKEAN GRANGE, MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The annual meeting of the members of the McKean Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for the election of Directors and one Auditor will be held at the office of the Company in the Grange National Bank building, Smethport, Pa., Thursday, January 13th, 1921, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon.

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